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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in regards to docket #98N-1038. I am very concerned the FDA is pandering to the moneged interests of the meat industry to the detriment of citizens of this country. We have a right to know how meat products we purchase are processed.

Meat producers favor irradiation because it is a quick and easy fix. Use of irradiation processing means that they don't need to clean up their quick & dirty ways; they don't need to worry about additional (adequate!) inspectors looking over their shoulders.

It appears that irradiation processing is here to stay. Fine, allow the meat processors their easy out. However, we the citizens must insist upon prominent labeling of all irradiated foods (animal or vegetable) and the continued use of the word "irradiated" and the radura symbol.

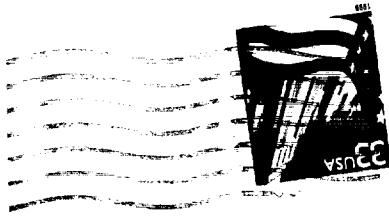
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We have a right to know how our foods are processed and a right to choose between irradiated food and more natural processed ones.

Sincerely,
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